

Students To Elect Five Finalists For Miss Grayling Friday

Calvary Baptist To Dedicate Modeled Church Sunday

Guest Pastor At Rites

Calvary Baptist church will hold a dedication service this coming Sunday at 3:30 p. m. of their new and enlarged church building on Chestnut street. Rev. J. W. G. H. of Holland, Michigan, is the guest speaker.

The church is the property of the Calvary Baptist of Grayling is Rev. Alvin He announces that other Sunday will be Sunday, 10 a. m. Morning Worship will be held at 3:30 p. m. youth group meeting at an evangelistic service at 8 p. m. A prayer and bible session is held each Wednesday at 8 p. m.

ly 10, the Calvary Baptist, began the extensive and improvement program.

Beautiful front consists of two and 8" siding. Two lanterns and an all stone entrance the front. A cross neon sign will be erected on top of the tower.

Old building was widened and a 24 by 32 foot addition at the rear of the building. There was also new Sunday School rooms. Oil heat was installed instead of the old coal.

auditorium was installed and baptistry as well as pews and a rubber floor.

pastor's study and a nursery also built. The nursery is by 7" double glass which is a loud speaker which will be used for viewing and hearing.

remodeling and improvement was estimated at \$30 thousand dollars. church building committee of Mr. Roy Smith, Roy E. Floyd Davis and the plans for the church were by the builder, Rev. Olin and the pastor. They approved by the church.

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Lady Bear Hunters Plan Dinner, Hunt

A bear dinner sponsored by the Women's National Bear Hunters Association featuring as the main course, the bear taken during the all woman's bear hunt last fall, will take place this Saturday night at 7 p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall at Kalkaska. There will be no charge for the dinner but donations will be taken for the following entertainment. All proceeds will be given to the Kalkaska Chapter of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

The ladies are also planning a rabbit hunt for Sunday, January 13th. All are welcome and if you have a good rabbit dog bring it along. The hunt will start at 9 a. m. Sunday morning from Dingman's Tavern on M-72 halfway between Grayling and Kalkaska.

Hanson Cafe Changes Owners

After 20 years and a couple weeks of operating the Hanson Cafe on Michigan avenue in Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett have sold the business to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Siewert.

The Bennetts purchased the restaurant business from James Buehly back in December of 1936. They had operated the restaurant for 3 years after buying from Holger Hanson who operated the cafe for 12 years.

Mrs. Bennett and her daughter have left for Florida for the winter and will be joined by Mr. Bennett in the near future. Their future plans are indefinite. Mr. Bennett served 3 terms as Crawford County Sheriff and had just been elected for a two-year term when he purchased the restaurant. He and his wife extended thanks to all for their patronage during the past twenty years and to Holger and Jane Hanson, owners of the building, for their cooperation.

The new owners, the Siewerts, opened the cafe for business again last Monday after it had been closed over the holiday season for a few days.

Siewerts have made their home about seven miles east of Grayling on M-72 for the past four years. They were employed at the AuSable River Inn until it was destroyed by fire. Since that time, they have handled the kitchen and dining room at the Colonial Hotel in Roscommon. The Siewerts have a daughter, Diane, who is a student at Grayling High School.

The new owners welcome the chance to serve all of the old customers of Hanson's Cafe and to invite others to drop in. They are planning evening menus featuring sea foods.

Former Resident Laid To Rest At Bay City

Mrs. George E. Smith, a former resident of Grayling for about 25 years, passed away Jan. 6th, 1957 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross L. Sparks in Ferndale, Mich., after a short illness.

Mrs. Smith had made her home with her daughter since 1926 when her late husband, George E. Smith, passed away in Grayling.

She was a life member of O.E.S. Chapter in Grayling.

Survivors are one daughter, one grandson, two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was at Oakridge Cemetery in Bay City.

Vikings Travel To Harbor Friday

Dave Lowe Lost To Team For Month

The Grayling High Vikings, currently leading the Northern Class C Conference with a record of five victories and no defeats, travel to Harbor Springs Friday night to meet the tough Rams who are in second place in the loop with four wins and one defeat.

The towering Harbor five playing on their home floor are expected to give Grayling their toughest test so far this season. The extremely small floor will probably hamper the Vikings who are used to playing on the expansive hardwood. Added to this problem is the loss of co-captain Dave Lowe for at least a month with a back injury. Lowe hurt his back while in the section prior to the holidays and it has not responded to treatment.

By comparative scores, the two teams stack up quite even. Grayling defeated Boyne City in the season's opening game while later on they defeated Harbor Springs by a 46 to 41 score. Grayling defeated Pelston by a 29-point margin while Harbor tripped the Hornets by only 14 points. Both Harbor and Grayling defeated the Mandolena Ironmen by identical 17-10 scores.

Harbor defeated Grayling by 7 points and the Vikings by only 2.

With Friday night's game on Harbor's little floor plus the loss of Lowe to the Vikings, the edge must go to the Rams. The Vikings, however, is a very slight one and a break might throw the game either way. If the Vikings are up for this contest as they were against the Charlevoix Rayders, they could win handily.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ernest Borchers. President Mrs. Jack Alef opened the meeting. There followed a group discussion of CARE, community projects, and care of the aged.

Mrs. Ed Rodda, program chairman, then introduced the guest speaker, Miss Mary Jordan of Cadillac, area Red Cross representative, who gave a talk on the Grey Ladies following a forest fire in 1922. The Grey Ladies are a more or less recent branch of the Red Cross. They give assistance to hospital patients under the direction of doctors and nurses, reading to patients, writing letters for them, giving manicures, hairdos and performing other helpful service. They take a ten-hour course of instruction, and volunteer 22 hours of service a week.

Following the guest speaker, refreshments were served by Mrs. Jack Alef, chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Ward Ellison.

The club's next meeting will be January 21st, with Mrs. Carl Richardson. The guests will be the Roscommon Musicians under the direction of Mrs. Charles Oppy.

Arnold Johnson Of Grand Rapids Succumbs

Arnold Johnson of Grand Rapids passed away at his home, January 4, 1957 after a long illness. Mr. Johnson was 81 years old. He was born October 10th, 1875, in Berrien Springs, Mich. The family moved to Crawford County, near Stephentown, Mich., where Arnold was 9 years old. He grew up here and married the former Gladys Buck of Buck's Crossing. The couple made their home in Maple Forest for many years, where they operated a farm. Later Mr. Johnson worked for the Dupont Company in Grayling.

About 30 years ago the Johnsons moved to Grand Rapids. Mr. Johnson had been retired for the past 15 years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Emma Fitzgerald and Mrs. Grace Murray of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Gladys McEwen of Grayling; four sons, Kenneth Johnson of Flint, Fay, William and Robert of Grand Rapids; 28 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren. His brother, William Johnson of Grayling, preceded him in death 14 years ago.

Funeral services were held on Monday at the Sullivan Funeral Home in Grand Rapids. The Rev. L. E. Koteski, pastor of the First Pilgrim Church, officiated. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niederer, Oscar Borchers, Mrs. Sally Hummel of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill, Mrs. Roy Papenfus and Mrs. Ward Beards of Frederic, attended the funeral.

Grayling Boy Scouts Attend Klondike Derby

Grayling Boy Scouts Troop 177 enjoyed Sunday morning at the Annual Klondike Derby at the Annual Klondike Derby.

About 125 scouts took part in the Klondike sled race. Each patrol made their own sled. They had 8 stations at which to report and be judged. Station one was wood chopping; two, and three, building a fire and cooking their own meal, measuring, five, cliff rescue; six, signalling, seven, map reading and eight, hot cocoa was served. Two patrols from Grayling were in the race. They included George Collen, Louis Gierick, John Gierick, Jerald Lovell, Robert Morris, Joseph LaGrove, Tommy Wright, Gary Quinn, Dale Lozon and Bill Lenkowski.

Transportation to West Branch was furnished by Don Jansen, committee member and Clyde A. Rich, scoutmaster.

It was quite a thrill for the Scouts to traverse the forest snow which was about 10 inches deep with their dog sleds. The Grayling scouts report that they had a fine time on the trip and had a lot of fun meeting with the other scouts.

Legion Ignites Dimes March

The 1957 Crawford County March of Dimes started off with a bang Saturday with the Grayling American Legion Club setting some sort of record. Hardly had Thane Henderson, chairman of the committee and coin card collector, distributed the collection pieces when the "giving" got under way. Before evening, John H. Peterson who is heading the 1957 March of Dimes, had delivered 10 additional coin cards to the Legion.

There, Tuesday, the year was filled with \$4.50 in twenty minutes. The Shoppenagon Blue Room has always led the way with the dime cards so this year promises some what of a contest for the honor.

The theme of the local drive this year is "Let's Finish the Job." In explaining the drive, Henderson means in Crawford County, Chairman Peterson stated, "This area has topped the entire state in its support of the March of Dimes in prior years. We have even ranked high nationally when the goal was set at 100 percent."

He said that with only slight encouragement the people will give voluntarily for the 30,000 victims of polio for whom the Salk vaccine came too late. Many of these live in Crawford County. They are grateful to our people for the fact that they can walk! The important fact to be emphasized now is for everyone young and old to get their Salk vaccine shots at once. Twenty-five per cent of the 1956 cases were adults who possibly felt the vaccine was necessary for their children, but overlooked the importance of it for themselves. You are asked to see your doctor now to get these shots.

Finally, I wish to point out that the local Gray Ladies are a past generosity, merits consideration and for that reason our local drive will be limited to providing the people with a chance to give through direct mail, coin collectors and the "Mothers' March."

There will be no other campaign promoted by the committee.

The Mothers' March will take place Monday evening, January 28th under the co-chairmanship of Mary Welch and Ella Wilcox. Jerome Kessler will head the Direct Mail and School Coin Collectors.

The Rev. Fr. Joseph Sakowski officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Mausoleum. Legionnaires, Arthur Clough, Jr., Walter SanCarter, Leo Lovely, Roy Lovely, Larry Balch and Robert Nelson were the pallbearers, with the Legion color guard and color bearers also taking part.

William Richards was born in Grayling, April 5, 1922, to Ernest and Anna Richards. He was killed January 2, 1957, as the result of an accident on 7 mile Road in Wayne County. He was 34 years old.

Mr. Richards attended schools in Frederic. He served in World War II as a press operator and swimming instructor. He was married June 5, 1946, to the former Bernice Melowick, in Detroit.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two children, Donna, 9, and Gary, 7; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Peoples of Mississippi, Mrs. Ethel Bice of Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. Beatrice Lantz of Columbus, Ohio, and Freberan Richards, of St. Louis, Mo.; and his mother, Mrs. Oscar Charron of Grayling.

Friends and relatives here to attend the funeral were Mrs. Jake Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speck of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barnes of Saginaw.



JACK PINE'S

I suppose that by now the depositors in the Grayling Bank have received their new year's gift. Old Jack Pine got into a high and furious mood about the new year's gift. He thought that the bank had not given him a gift. He was not satisfied with the gift. He was not satisfied with the gift. He was not satisfied with the gift.

So, all full of righteous indignation, Jack labeled it Jack Pine and took off to the Avalanche. But, on the way, he passed the bank. For some odd reason, a bit of a small weep came to him. He thought, "Which I did. I showed John Hume and Jack Alef what I had written. To say that they liked what they saw would be in error. Better to not repeat that. But I did find out that they were not satisfied with the gift. They were not satisfied with the gift. They were not satisfied with the gift."

It was on the point of "No Notice" that he went round and round. They have answered for that one, too, but it is long and involved. They will tell anyone who cares to ask. And they suggest that better community relations could be achieved if the bank would complain to the bank, where an answer is available.

I think it all boils down to the fact that time and personnel prevented notification. They admit a possible mistake in public relations, which satisfied me to some extent. Well, not exactly satisfied, but at least it took some of the sting away! I feel better about it now, and would suggest that anyone else about to blow a fuse go in and talk it over with those who know the answers.

The same day I received the bank's "gift," there came a letter from the Grayling Bank. It listed total assets \$1,844,130.42. By the end of 1952, the two million dollar figure was topped with a report of \$2,019,122.14. The year 1953 proved one of good progress as that year saw total resources reach \$2,264,342.66. The year 1954 brought an increase but slight. The total resources by the end of 1954 were listed at \$2,280,498.43. The year 1955 proved a good one as the total resources grew by almost a quarter of a million to \$2,558,048.43. That 1955 brought the phenomenal jump of almost a half million dollars to the \$3,047,016.64 mark.

Floyd Taylor Succumbs

Floyd Lorenzo Taylor, 70, former Crawford county school teacher and veteran of World War I, died Friday at the Saginaw hospital following a long illness.

He was born June 20, 1886, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor. His parents came here from New York state to become the sixth family to settle in Grayling.

A graduate of the Grayling High school, he attended Ferris Institute and taught in Crawford county schools for 10 years. He served in the army in World War I and in recent years had been employed as a carpenter here.

He was life member of the Grayling Masonic lodge, of the Grayling American Legion, post, and of the Michelson Memorial church.

Surviving are his widow, the former June Bridges, of Grayling, a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Pierce, of North Abington, Mass.; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Darling, of Grayling.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Michelson Memorial church. The Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated. Mrs. Norval Stephan sang two numbers, "Beyond the Sunset," and "I Know No Life Divided." She was accompanied by Mrs. Seamus Vandenberg.

Interment was in Elmwood Mausoleum. Members of the Masonic Lodge, Westley-Kumpula, Earl Burns, William Jensen, Clarence Roberts, Hurl Deckow and Rola Kalling acted as pallbearers. The American Legion color guard and bearers were present.

Mrs. Edward Pierce of N. Abington, Mass., was here to attend the services.

Mrs. Ed Cragoe of Holly left Friday for a week or ten-day tour of Michigan.

There are one or two little items, though, to bear in mind. First, the election is not a secret and there is a Democratic Governor again, there is no reason that the Senate shouldn't automatically confirm the appointments. They might be doing it right now. The second is that our local Communist is one of the men involved. And it is sure going against the grain to take up cudgels against a local man. . . . no matter how much we may disagree with him.

JACK PINE

Soil Bank, Social Security Meeting At Maple Forest

There will be a general meeting for farmers in Crawford County on Monday, January 14, at the Maple Forest Town Hall, according to Ben C. Porter, Agricultural Agent.

A representative of the Social Security office from Traverse City will explain the changes in the law covering the taxable year 1956. He will also answer questions on the program.

Robert Hall, ABC office manager from Kalkaska will explain the Soil Bank Program and how it may fit each farm. All county farmers are invited to attend this meeting.

1957 Queen To Be Selected From Group By Judges On January 15th

Students of Grayling High School will select a finalist group by election this Friday from a group of senior girls for the 1957 Miss Grayling and her court. The actual selection of Miss Grayling from this group of five will be made at a dinner on Tuesday night, January 15th by out of town judges.

Frank Bond, Grayling High science teacher will be in charge of Friday's election. All contestants will be given student memberships at the Grayling Winter Sports Park and the Queen and her court will receive many other gifts.

It has been announced by Mrs. E. Elmore Henig, chairman of the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival that Ebb Warren of Gaylord will crown Miss Grayling of 1957 on Friday, January 18 at the halftime of the Grayling-East Jordan basketball game. Mr. Warren is the public relations officer of the McIntosh Steel Corporation and formerly was chief photographer both for the Mort Neff television show and the Department of Conservation.

Last Thursday night, the popular Thursday night ski school started at the park for the season with a large turnout. A potluck dinner at the lodge preceded the skiing school which is being handled again this year by Al Whalen of Pinconning. The school will run every Thursday night from now through the winter sports season.

It has been decided at popular request to have a potluck dinner every other week at the ski school. Therefore another potluck dinner is planned for Thursday night, January 17. Bring a dish to pass and your own service. Rates for the ski school are adults, \$1.00, students, 50c. This includes tow fees, rental equipment and instruction. One skier, from out of town, said that the Grayling Winter Sports Park Thursday ski school was the "greatest bargain in winter sports today anywhere in the world." Ski movies will be shown following this Thursday night's ski school.

This past weekend proved again to be a good one at the park. A group of Methodist Youth Fellowship Club members from the northern area were on hand as was a large number of winter sports enthusiasts.

The coming weekend a group of (Continued on Page 8)

Frederic Eagles Win Loop Cage Tourney

The Frederic High Eagles won three straight games last week at Bellaire to win the conference basketball tournament held there. The trophy which is now being engraved, will be proudly displayed at the Frederic School, the first time ever won by a Frederic team. Some 28 to 30 years ago, Frederic was awarded a plaque for a tournament victory but the plaque has since disappeared.

Frederic defeated the host team, Bellaire, 59 to 42 on Wednesday and edged Central Lake 36 to 35 on Friday and won the big championship on Saturday night over Ellsworth 49 to 34. Frederic drew the tough side of the tournament bracket, meeting the three top teams of the Antrim County Class D League except for themselves.

Wayne Winston with 19 points, Larry Baynham with 14 and Bruce Welch with 12 led the Eagles to their first game victory. Winston with 12 was tops for Frederic in their narrow win over Central Lake. Winston scored 30 to 34 with the Lakers controlling the ball. They missed on a jump shot with Alfie Hummel gathering in the rebound. The Eagles struck with a fast break with Winston dropping in a layup to send Frederic into a 38 to 35 lead. As Central Lake put the ball into play, Frederic tied up the ball forcing a jump ball on two occasions. After the second jump, the Eagles grabbed the ball and controlled it until the final gun. Frederic lost the services of Baynham early in the first quarter when his ankle was injured.

Frederic took a 14 to 12 first quarter lead in the championship game on Saturday night only to slide back to trail 24 to 20 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Frederic played their best quarter of basketball that they have shown all year, their coach Dick Ebert declared. Playing a perfect floor game and throwing up an almost impenetrable defense, the Eagles scored 16 points while holding Ellsworth to 2. In the final period Frederic scored 13 to the Lakers 8.

Winston led the Eagles scoring with 15 with Bob Pratt hitting for 12, Alfie Hummel 13, John Mertes and Bruce Welch 4 each and Louis Johnson 1. Arnold Klooster with 12 topped the Lakers.

The Eagles were behind in all three of their games but battled back to take the lead and go on to victory. Frederic captain Bob Pratt was presented with the tournament trophy by Bellaire superintendent of schools following the final game.

The Eagles will be back in action this Friday night when they entertain Vanderbilt at Frederic in a non-conference fray. A reserve team game will provide the curtain raiser.

Church Notice

The Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Junior Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, January 9th, at the home of Mrs. Carl Sorenson. The Youth Fellowship will be held at 7 p. m. on January 13th, at 7 p. m.

THAT - WHERE - WHEN

Jan. 10 - Hospital Aid, 1:30 at the Nurses Home.

Jan. 15 - St. Mary's Ladies Club, regular meeting, 8 p. m. Food shower for Fr. Sakowski.

Jan. 15 - Mary Martha Circle, regular meeting, 8 p. m.

Jan. 16 - Mary Ruth Circle meeting, Mrs. Frank May Jr's. at 8 p. m.

Jan. 18 - Ladies Nat'l. League social party at Legion Hall, 8 p. m.

Jan. 17 - Our Gang will meet, 8 p. m. at Velma Johnson's.

Jan. 18 - O.E.S. rummage sale, 9 p. m. Members please bring items to Temple Friday p. m. or call 3856 for pick up.

Jan. 21 - Grange social card party. Public welcome. 50c per person.

Jan. 22 - O.E.S. card party at the Masonic Hall 7:30 p. m. 50c per person.

Feb. 2 - Grange rummage sale at Grange Hall, 9 a. m. Bring items to hall Friday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy of Surinam spent the weekend here, enjoying the winter sports.

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Money Problems Confront Legislature As Well As Most Cities In Michigan

AN OLD PROBLEM FACES MICHIGAN IN THE NEW YEAR "Where is the money coming from and where is it going?" Much more often than not in past years, both state and city governments have had more expenses than bankroll. This has led to a higher and higher tax bill for the man on the street.

Between \$40 million and \$60 million more will be needed to operate the state next year, according to present estimates by legislators. An accurate figure will not be available until the Governor outlines his ideas in his message to the Legislature, due within 10 days after the new group convenes.

His program will indicate how much more must be raised in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957; not whether there will be a deficit.

Already apparent are some of the needs. About \$10 million more will be needed to cover salary increases granted by the Civil Service Commission.

Because income to school funds from state sales taxes are considerably less than was estimated, the Legislature must dip into its general fund to the tune of about \$18 million.

More than \$13 million more is needed by state universities if they are to accommodate young people seeking college education. Operating costs for state buildings are increasing, and must be covered. Everytime the state opens a new office, or improves an existing service, there is an inevitable price tag.

What are other needs in 1957? Among recommendations made to the Legislature by Gov. G. Mennen Williams are expected to be the following, none very expensive to the state treasury, a campaign to promote industrial safety; more emphasis on highway safety; higher, and more expensive, to the employer unemployment compensation; increased workman's compensation.

The tax problem is in the lap

of the House. According to law, bills to raise revenue must originate there. This means that Representatives will spend much time trying to find ways to make ends meet in 1957—and new methods to raise tax money. This is never a pleasant task, and usually a thankless one.

WHILE LEGISLATORS wrestle financial problems of the state, they will hear cries from the cities. Michigan municipalities, particularly the larger ones, are hard pressed for some new sources of revenue.

This problem was underlined by Dr. Arthur W. Bromage, political science professor from U-M, in an article in "Municipal Review." Prof. Bromage points out that cities and villages can follow only three courses. They can keep increasing property taxes, depend more on state collected taxes, or levy local, non-property taxes.

If they are to do the latter, they must have specific authority from the Legislature. Cities in other states have "successfully" taxed income, utilities and admissions to theater's and athletic events.

If Michigan cities are to do this, existing law must be changed.

MICHIGAN'S "FOUR UNDER Forty" are said to be one of the big hopes for the state's Republican organization. "Four under forty" is the catchy reference to the four young Republicans who are beginning their first terms as Congressmen in Washington.

They are William S. Broomfield, Oakland County; Charles E. Chamberlain, Lansing — Flint area; Robert P. Griffin from the northern part of the lower peninsula; and Robert McIntosh from the thumb area.

Party hopes for inspiration and leadership rest on the shoulders of these four. All have good records as young GOP leaders. All are considered dynamic, personable, bright and keen politicians. All are known as "modern" Republicans, subscribing in general to principles and policies of President Eisenhower.

As freshmen Congressmen in the House of Representatives they will be watched by Michigan's Republicans in the hope that their record of activity there will serve to unify and advance the GOP cause within the state.

DATES HAVE BEEN SET FOR State party conventions. Democrats will be meeting Feb. 23. Republicans will meet in Detroit on Feb. 9. Both parties nominate candidates for positions on the spring ballot.

These include candidates for Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Highway Commissioner, Justices of the State Supreme Court, two members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents, two members of the State Board of Agriculture of Michigan State University, a member of the State Board of Education.

The GOP must also select a new chairman and vice-chairman to head the State Central Committee. John Feikens, present chairman, announced he will not continue in the post.

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Third Year On Bridge On Schedule

The conclusion of the third year of construction finds the Mackinac Bridge on or ahead of schedule on all counts, it was announced today by Prentiss M. Brown, chairman of the Mackinac Bridge Authority.

"We are pleased to tell the people of Michigan and the Midwest that we have accomplished all the objectives aimed for since the day the bonds were sold. Barring unforeseen circumstances, Mackinac Bridge should be opened for traffic next November in time to accommodate the annual hunting season rush," said Brown.

The Authority chairman went on to list the 1956 construction season accomplishments:

1. Merritt - Chapman & Scott early in the 1956 construction season completed all the foundation work necessary for cable spinning and erection of the superstructure.

2. The spinning of the cables was completed in record time by the American Bridge Division of the U. S. Steel Corporation, contractors for the steel superstructure. Only 78 working days (and nights) were required for spinning the 35,160 individual wires necessary for the 24½" in diameter cables that will support the suspended spans which will be a total of 8,614 feet long — a world's record — when completed next year.

3. The American Bridge Division erected the truss spans beginning at each shore and reaching within 327 feet of the anchor blocks on each side, having erected nearly 10,000 feet of truss span steel this year, considerably more than was originally planned for the 1956 construction season.

4. The contractors responsible for paving the deck on these truss spans — Louis Garavaglia and John Greene Company — paved from both shores one half way out to the anchor blocks completing their scheduled operations for 1956.

5. Contracts were let for the paving, grading and drainage of the toll plaza and the causeway on the north side and the scheduled work for 1956 was completed.

6. Contracts for the connecting the existing highways were let by the Michigan State Highway Department in collaboration with the Authority and partially completed as scheduled for 1956.

7. Plans for construction of the administrative building originally scheduled to begin in 1956 were postponed to early 1957 because the bid prices were too high and the disadvantage of starting construction during the winter.

"All in all, we are ahead of schedule on construction, and what is just as important, or more important to me, is that we are well on the way toward completing the project with the proceeds of the bond issue despite the fact that we have already encountered three years of inflationary pressure."

Brown complimented Dr. D. B. Steinman, consulting engineer and designer of the Mackinac Bridge, his associate, Glenn B. Woodruff, and his resident engineer, John Kinney.

Doctor Steinman's plans and design of the structure are to be

praised with each passing day as we see what he conceived on paper materialize in concrete and steel across the Straits. He then added that the objectives for next year are as follows:

1. Letting contracts for the administration building which will be completed by fall, and the contract for the electrical work on the bridge which includes roadway lighting, aids to navigation, traffic control, signs, and possibly the lighting of the cables so that the Mackinac Bridge will be just as attractive at night as it will be during the day.

2. The American Bridge Division will complete the truss spans and begin the erection of the suspended span. Work on assembling pieces of the latter will go on all winter at St. Ignace.

3. The portland cement concrete deck will be completed and covered with asphaltic concrete.

4. The toll plaza will be completed and toll collection equipment and booths, which will be the most up-to-date available, will be installed.

5. The American Bridge & Scott Corporation, contractor of the foundations, will be back on the job in mid-1957 to complete the concreting of the anchor blocks once the suspended spans have been erected.

While all this construction work is going on the Authority will be faced with a number of knotty decisions, the most far-reaching of which will be the establishment of tolls. The Authority has two primary objectives: First, to keep the average toll per passenger less than the average toll per passenger car on the ferries; and second, to eliminate charges for passengers for whom a 25c fee, including the driver, is now levied.

Another matter affecting the public will be the establishment of traffic controls, especially speed limits. It was indicated that experts from the traffic safety center at Michigan State University will counsel the Authority on these matters.

The Authority has received innumerable suggestions for how the dedication of the bridge should be carried out. These will be incorporated into plans which the Authority will develop.

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Jeanne Mason
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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	
Corporate stocks (including \$4,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	
Loans and discounts	
Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,700.00	
Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	None
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LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	
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Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	
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Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	
Mortgages or other liens, \$ None on banks and \$ None on other real estate	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
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TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$247,659.30

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	
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Undivided profits	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	
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*This bank's capital consists of:
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MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	
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Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 16)	

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Correct—Attest: John H. Alef, Cashier
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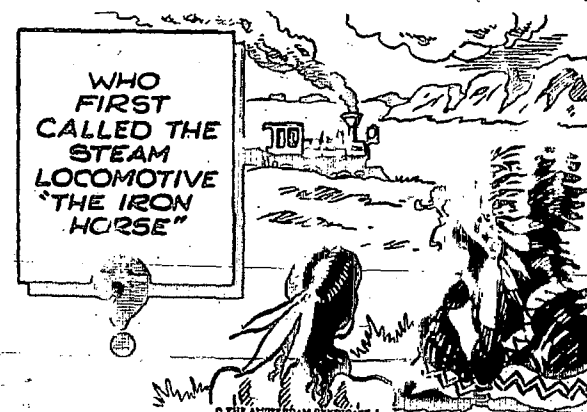
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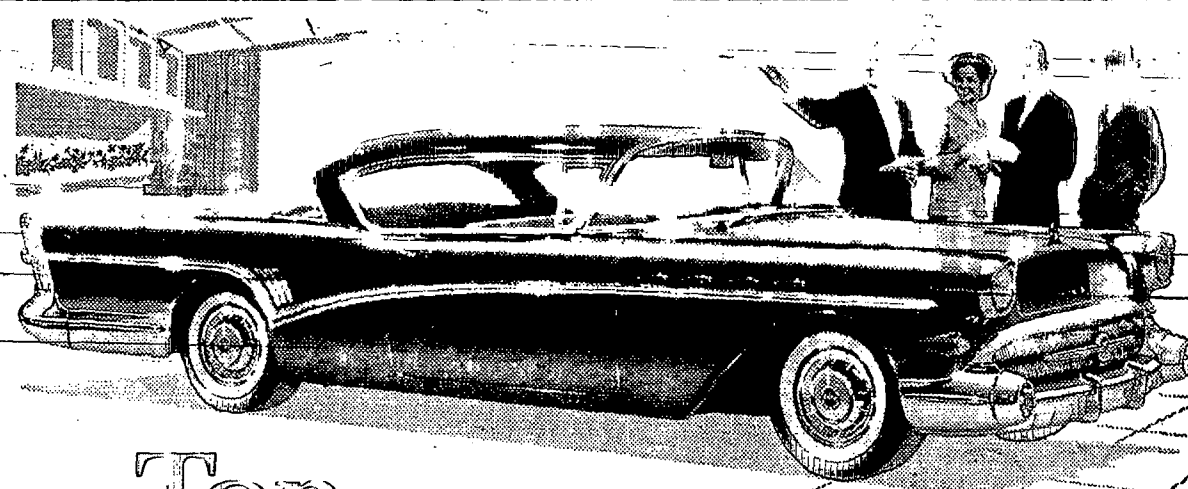


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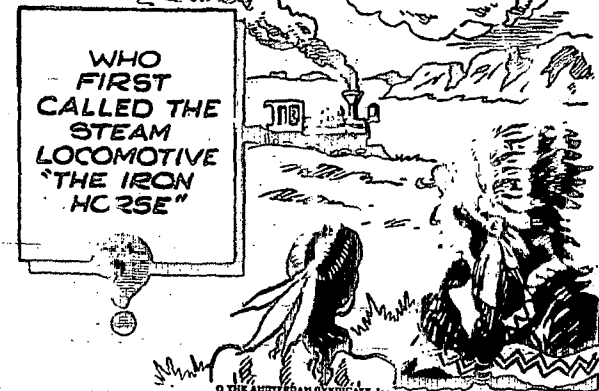
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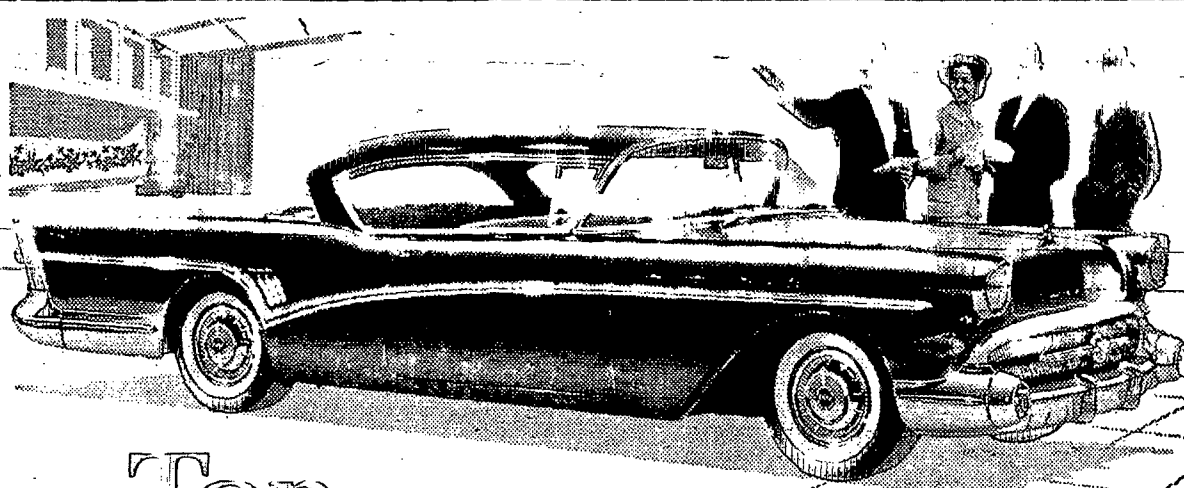


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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 7th day of January, 1937.
Present: Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of John G. Stephan, Deceased.
Cynthia Stephan Knecht having filed in said Court her petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who are the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.
It is Ordered, That the 28th day of January 1937 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche in newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Beulah Neafie
Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Beulah Neafie
Judge of Probate. 10-17-24

County Convention Notice

To: The Crawford County Republican Delegates.
Pursuant to the direction of the Republican State Central Committee, a County Convention of the delegates representatives of the Republican Party of Crawford County will be held in the City of Grayling on Wednesday, January 30, 1937, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. (Eastern Standard Time), at the Court House, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in the City of Detroit, Michigan, on Saturday, February 9, 1937, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before them.
The County of Crawford is entitled to 3 delegates.
By order of the Crawford County Republican Committee. 10

BY LYN CONNELLY
TITLE tunes from motion pictures continue to provide the recording companies with hit discs and the motion picture producers with a box-office boost—a happy wedding. The most notable ones in recent months have been "The Man With the Golden Arm," "Picnic," and "The Proud Ones," the latter breaking currently with a Nelson Riddle slicing. Most recent climb on the handwagon are "Somebody Up There Likes Me," recorded by Perry Como, "Bus Stop," by the Four Lads and "Friendly Persuasion," by Pat Boone.
Incidentally, some credit should be given young Pat Boone. He has succumbed to movie offers but intends to finish his college training at Colburn University.

Only 22, he is happily married with three daughters. Pat is handsome, clean cut and versatile. Not only does he belt out a whole of a rock 'n roll number, but he does equally well with a dreamy ballad. Elvis Presley's first acting in "Love Me Tender" emerges as pretty fair but the picture is definitely cornball.

BEATLE CHATTER
-CAPITOL—Another debut on this label, this time by Ken Errol, formerly of the Four Freshmen. Ken does well by "I Ain't Goin' Nowhere" (only in the song, cause he's personally going somewhere—up) with "I Want to Love While I'm Young" on the reverse. Jimmy Heap and Fort Williams team up in a pair, "This Song is Just for You" and "Mingling".
Still on Capitol label, Joe "Fingers" Carr continues his sensational piano playing with "La La Collette". Flipside has "I'm a Little Echo," one of his rare vocals. Joe may not have pearls and candelabra, but he certainly can thump those ivories!

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Maple Forest

By Miss Beulah Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Curcio Bayham
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hummel spent the weekend in Grayling visiting at the home of Mrs. Hummel's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jensen. Mrs. Hummel was pleasantly surprised with a birthday party on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bradstreet and children of Hudson spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradstreet.
Miss Arlene Petersen of Albion College spent the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed and Jennie spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse.
Kathleen Anderson and Frances Rebel of Flint spent the holiday season with the Bert Plagens family.

Dawn Hamblin of Detroit was home over Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin.

The Ernest Winstons spent Christmas at Grand Rapids with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilcox and then the Wilcox spent New Years here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse spent Christmas with their son Edmond and family at Jackson. Their grandson Marvin returned home with them to spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel, Jr., and son Norman of Marietta, Georgia, spent a few days over Christmas with the Sun Hummel family. Rudy Hummel of Detroit was also here for the holidays.

The Arno Plagens visited relatives down state during the holiday season.
Mrs. Edward Reiff (Jean), visited her parents the Ed Feldhausers during Christmas vacation. She was accompanied back to her home at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday by her brother Edward and sister Kate Reiff and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parsons and family of Royal Oak spent New Years with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons. Guests at the Parsons home on New Years day were the Ed Feldhauser family, Ted Bayhams and the Jack Feldhausers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradstreet and family spent a few days over New Years at Hudson visiting relatives.

Lovells Notes

By Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon

Warren Fox spent the week-end in Lovells returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bitters were at their home on the North Branch over the weekend.

Margaret Douglas returned home Saturday morning after enjoying a few days of her school vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglas of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman returned home after a few days of day state.

Chapel Guild met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hazel Koernke for their January regular meeting. Ten members were present. The ladies are now selling very fine stationery with the picture of Lovells Chapel on each sheet.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Ruth Caid at her home. Potluck lunch to be served after their regular meeting.

Ruth Caid and Margie Harwood entertained Ruth Halberg and girl friend Ann Kirkwood with several relatives and friends, from Detroit, who were here to attend the Kirkwood-Mowrey wedding which took place at the Congregational Church in Lewiston Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Margaret Douglas, Tommy Douglas Jr., Margaret Husted, Mrs. Ruth Caid, Margie Harwood and Cindy and Mrs. C. Stillwagon of Lovells attended the Kirkwood-Mowrey wedding Saturday evening in Lewiston.

Tommy Douglas Jr., of Grayling spent a few days of his vacation in Lovells with his aunt, Margaret.

A number of local young folks enjoyed the skiing at the Ski Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Barbara Johnson returned to her school duties in Mt. Pleasant after a two weeks vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bollman spent a few days in the southern part of the state.

James Husted returned to West Branch Friday after spending a few days with relatives here in Lovells.

Mrs. Ruth Caid, Margie Pat Harwood, and Cindy and Eddie

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Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

January	26	26	26	26	26	26
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Courtesy George Schaible

Rain, melted snow, sleet Snow On Gd.

January	03	1"	14"
2	03	1"	14"
3	04	1"	14"
4	09	2"	15"
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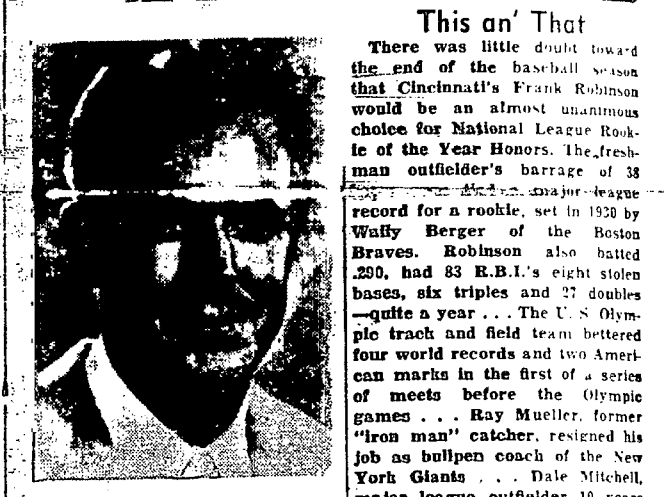
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SPORTS CORNER



TOP COACH... Bud Wilkison, Oklahoma grid coach, bids fair to make second consecutive national championship with 5 victories, including 40-0 win over Notre Dame. Sooners had 10-0 record in 1935 and also beat Maryland 25-0 in Orange Bowl.

There was little doubt toward the end of the baseball season that Cincinnati's Frank Robinson would be an almost unanimous choice for National League Rookie of the Year Honors. The freshman outfielder's barrage of 38 home runs, 12 triples, 10 doubles, 250, had 83 R.B.I.'s, eight stolen bases, six triples and 27 doubles—quite a year. The U.S. Olympic track and field team bettered four world records and two American marks in the first of a series of meets before the Olympic games. Ray Mueller, former "Iron man" catcher, resigned his job as bullpen coach of the New York Giants. Dale Mitchell, major league outfielder 10 years with Cleveland and more recently with Brooklyn, says he is quitting baseball and will join an oil equipment company. Mikhail Krivonozov, Russia's hope for an Olympic track and field gold medal, broke the world hammer throw record with a tremendous heave of 220 feet, 10 1/2 inches in London.

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peterson and three children visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Peterson, for the New Year's weekend. They were accompanied by her nephew, Tom Kearney, of M. S. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt and son Michael of Bay City spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Roy Truogsons and Mrs. Paul Jones.

Tom Gibbons of the University of Detroit spent the New Year's weekend as a guest at the Don Weaver home.

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Grayling Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff were in South Bend, Ind., on business over the weekend.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Lewis Stillwagon by his wife on December 27th. 24 guests arrived at the Stillwagon home to enjoy an evening of games and refreshments. Louie received some very nice gifts.

Mrs. Gene Cornwall of Traverse City spent the weekend with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer, to pick up her son David, who was a holiday guest with his grandparents.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis, who has been in Detroit, accompanied by Mrs. G. E. Flower, spent the weekend at her home here, before leaving for San Jose, Calif., to be with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Mullen, whose husband passed away December 31st. Mrs. Lewis en route home will visit her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, at Long Beach, Calif.

Wert's Lone Pine will be open daily except Wed. and Thurs., thru the winter months.

Mrs. Thomas Wells gave a surprise birthday party for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Neils Tatro, last Thursday night at the Wells home. This was the first birthday party Mrs. Tatro, who is 80, has ever had. She is spending the winter with Mrs. Wells after living alone at home in Berkeley since the death of her husband in December a year ago. Several relatives and friends attended the party. There were ice cream and cake, one of which was baked and decorated by Miss Bonnie Kay Borgers. Mrs. Tatro received many gifts and best wishes from her list of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison and children Ward and Kathleen were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and children Molly and Portia to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Burlingame in St. Louis overnight New Year's Eve. The children stayed at the home of Mrs. Ellison's mother, Mrs. Mae Schulteis, in St. Louis.

Mrs. John Peterson and son Mark spent Monday in Traverse City.

O.E.S. rummage sale, Saturday, January 13, at 9 a. m.

John Braun was in Detroit on business last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moshier were in Detroit over the weekend as guests of the General Electric Co. at a musical show at the Henry and Edsel Ford auditorium.

All G. E. dealers in Michigan were invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen held open house in honor of Mrs. Jensen's mother, Mrs. Alfred Hummel, on Saturday. Mrs. Hummel was 76 years old that day. Guests attending were the Otto Fallings and the Carol Scotts of Gaylord, the Rolla Fallings, the Howard Bunkers, the Horace Fallings, the Floyd Millikins and family, the John Fallings and family, the Melvin Enyaris, the John McMillans, the Hurl Deckrows, and Eugene Papendick.

Shoppenagons Inn dining room is now open.

Mrs. Arleen Barker returned last week from Lansing where she has been visiting with her daughter's family in Okemos, the Stanley Barnharts. Mrs. Barker and daughter, Carolyn, spent the Christmas holiday with another daughter and family at St. Johns, the Max Field family. The Barnharts were all present as well as Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field of Charlotte on Christmas Day. Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Field and baby, Rebecca, also called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hough and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hough of Grand Ledge. Roy and Ray are twin brothers of Mrs. Barker and will be 68 this 13th of January.

Mrs. Arleen Barker and her family were doubly happy this Christmas to hear by cable from Mrs. Barker's sister, Mrs. Lottie Grohman from Calcutta, India. Mrs. Grohman left Willow Run airport at 5:10 a. m. on December 17th and was met at Calcutta airport by her son-in-law and her daughter and their four children on December 19, at 5:45 p. m.

Mr. Jones, a geologist, is technical advisor to the federal government there. He and Mrs. Jones are planning on taking their guest on several trips including the Tai Mahal and to Darjeeling in the foothills of the Himalaya Mountains. Mrs. Grohman will return to the states with the Jones family the latter part of this coming July.

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Dr. and Mrs. Ed Rodda and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Oppy of Roscommon enjoyed dinner at the Lake Valley resort Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsall left Friday to spend the winter months in Phoenix, Ariz.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlson last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Red Wolfgang of Roscommon. They came to celebrate Mr. Carlson's birthday, bringing a birthday cake which was shared by many friends at the potluck dinner at the Winter Sports Park Thursday evening.

Albert Charron attended the inauguration ceremonies of Gov. G. Mennen Williams in Lansing on New Year's Day, going down Sunday and returning on Wednesday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jensen and children Kay and David spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horn in Saginaw. The Horns came here to re-

turn the visit New Year's weekend, bringing back with them David and Kay. The Sunday before Christmas the Jensens joined a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen, a brother, in Roscommon. Mr. and Mrs. John List of Saginaw were on hand also.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara visited Larry's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamara in Gladwin for Christmas. New Year's they spent with Mrs. McNamara's father, Frank Campau, also the Elmer Vitengrubers and the Felix Mollitos.

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The Mac's Drug bowling team and their husbands were well entertained at the Larry McNamara home on December 26th. The evening was spent playing pool with a nice luncheon following. Gifts were exchanged among the team members.

Miss Kay Jensen had as an overnight guest last Friday, Miss Anne Marie Church. Saturday was Kay's 8th birthday.

New Year's guests of the Herman Clark family were her sister, Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Bergman of Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brunell of Flint, Mrs. Clark's uncle and aunt.

Larry Andrews visited his brother, Lane at Central Michigan College in Mt. Pleasant, last Friday and Saturday.

Tom Lamm and Paul Berry drove back to MSU at East Lansing last Thursday. They were accompanied by Tom Gibbons, who continued on to Detroit.

Mrs. Helen Lamm and Mrs. Grace Andrews spent Tuesday in Traverse City.

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Jim Klein, accompanied by Hans and Joanne Andrews, returned to CMC in Mt. Pleasant on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield enjoyed a visit New Year's Eve and Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. Larry Galehouse, and sons, Larry Lee and Roddy, of Big Rapids.

Carole Ann Gross, whose 12th birthday fell on Monday, January 7th, celebrated with a basement party on Sunday, Jan. 6th. In the games played prizes were won by Christopher Kroll, Bill Brown and Jack Welch. Hot dogs and all the trimmings were roasted in the fireplace. A birthday cake and ice cream were served by Carole's mother, Mrs. Clarence Gross. Carole received many lovely gifts, and a good time was had by her 16 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner and family of Wyandotte were New Year's week guests of her parents, the George Skingleys. They enjoyed the winter sports during their stay.

Wert's Lone Pine will be open daily except Wed. and Thurs., thru the winter months.

Sgt. /1c William Weiss came home Christmas day from Japan, to visit his mother, Mrs. Luella Weiss and brother Clyde on a 30-day leave. Sgt. Weiss leaves January 13th for Washington state, where he will be stationed with the Hq. Btry., 10th AAA Bn., Fairchild Air Base, Spokane, Wash.

Michelson Memorial Church News

Michelson Memorial opened the New Year on Epiphany Sunday with a Communion Service at the morning church hour, and a showing of the motion picture, "A Stranger in the House," at the evening class hour. This is a full length film distributed by the District Audio-Visual Department, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the Sunday Evening Class. The preceding three weeks had been crammed with programs, parties and special events for all the organizations of the church, one of which was the New Year's Eve party and watch night service of the newly organized Couples' Club. The final event of the holiday season was the Northeastern Sub-district Youth Rally, with the local MYF groups entertaining some seventy young people from Alpena, Onaway and other communities in the Northern section of the District.

The visitors and their hosts had dinner in the church dining room Friday evening, and after they had been welcomed by Judy Larson, Larry Yoder, Joe White, Joe Robertson and Rae Wheeler conducted a devotional meeting on the theme, "Christianity Challenges Youth." Saturday was spent at the Winter Sports Park, with the visitors returning to their homes in the late afternoon.

One of the most interesting events in the immediate future is the School of Instruction to be conducted next Sunday and Monday. An instruction team sent out by the Conference Board of Education will attend the morning services, then in the afternoon will demonstrate worship and teaching techniques for each department. A Monday evening meeting will give an opportunity for discussion and evaluation. Anyone in the community interested in church school work is invited to attend these meetings.

CARD OF THANKS

As Chairman of the 11th annual American Legion kiddies Christmas party, I wish to thank all merchants and every one who donated for the party. Also I wish to express my gratitude to every one for their unlimited efforts and time they gave in making this a very nice party.

Leo E. Lovely

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the American Legion and our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Charron

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Kiwanis and Woman's Club for the lovely Christmas basket sent to me.

John Wilcox

Crawford County, Michigan
Thursday, January 10, 1957

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